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Dear Sirs:

Please find enclosed herewith a Petition for a one (1) month Extension of time, Form PTO/SB/22, Form PTO-2038 and Form PTO/SB/122. Kindly acknowledge safe receipt of the present by return fax or email at m@brouillette.ca.

Best regards

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PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir.

The initial period for response to the outstanding Official Action, issued on December 22, 2004, expired on March 22, 2005.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17 and 1.136(a), a petition is hereby made for a (1) one month extension of time up to and including April 22nd, 2005 in which to respond to the Official Action. We enclose herewith form PTO/SB/22 Petition for Extension of Time.

The US Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$60.00 (small entity) required to the credit card of Robert Brouillette, as per attached form PTO-2038.

As well, for your reference we enclose a copy of the Change of Correspondence Address form PCT/SB/122.

If any further fees are due with respect to the above mentioned request for an extension of time, the US Patent Office is hereby authorized to also charge any such additional fees the credit card of Robert Brouillette.

Respectfully submitted,

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